

Medicinal Orchid *Nervilia falcata* (King & Pantl.) Schltr. based Herbal Formulations used for Amoebic dysentery in Indian Traditional Healing: Pankaj Oudhia's Ethnobotanical Surveys 1990-2012

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Introduction

In Indian Traditional Healing thousands of Home remedies are used for management of Amoebic Dysentery. When the home remedies fail to manage this trouble patients take the services of Traditional Healers. Thousands of Herbs and Herbal Combinations are used by the Expert Healers. Medicinal Orchid *Nervilia falcata* (King & Pantl.) Schltr. based Formulations are popular among old as well as young Healers. Pankaj Oudhia has documented this important Traditional Knowledge and presented it in form of scientific report through his Medicinal Plant Database. Present document gives glimpses of the report. For details please visit <http://www.pankajoudhia.com>

Major Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Ingredients of Medicinal Orchid *Nervilia falcata* (King & Pantl.) Schltr. based Herbal Formulations used for Amoebic dysentery in Indian Traditional Healing-1

Herbal Ingredients	Traditional Formulations of Chhattisgarh	Traditional Formulations of Orissa	Traditional Formulations of Jharkhand	Traditional Formulations of Uttarakhand
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Rating on Medicinal Orchid *Nervilia falcata* (King & Pantl.) Schltr. based Jharkhand Formulations by the Traditional Healers of Chhattisgarh after three years of Trials on Hundreds of patients. (Rating 1 to 10; 1 –Least Effective, 10-Very Effective)

Jharkhand Formulations/Rating by Healers	Rating by Traditional Healers of Chhattisgarh Plains	Rating by Traditional Healers of North Chhattisgarh	Rating by Traditional Healers of Bastar
Traditional Formulation No.1	7	5	5
Traditional Formulation No.2	5	8	7
Traditional Formulation No.3	5	5	8
Traditional Formulation No.4	7	7	5
Traditional Formulation No.5	3	5	5
Traditional Formulation No.6	5	8	7
Traditional Formulation No.7	7	5	5
Traditional Formulation No.8	5	3	5
Traditional Formulation No.9	8	5	8
Traditional Formulation No.10	8	5	5
Traditional Formulation No.11	5	5	5

List of some compatible herbs used in Medicinal Orchid *Nervilia falcata* (King & Pantl.) Schltr. based Herbal Formulations

Acrachne henrardiana (Bor) Phillips

Acrachne racemosa (Heyne ex Roth) Ohwi
Acrachne sundararajii Umamahesw. et al
Aeluropus lagopoides (L.) Trin ex Thw.
Agrostis micrantha Stue.
Agrostis peninsularis Hook.f.
Agrostis pilosula Trin.
Agrostis schmidii (Hook. f.) Fischer
Agrostis stolonifera L.
Agrostis zenkeri Trin.
Alloteropsis cimicina (L.) Stapf
Andropogon hallii Hack.
Andropogon lividus Thw.
Andropogon longipes Hack.
Andropogon polytychus Steud.
Andropogon pumilus Roxb.
Anthoxanthum borii Jain & Pal
Anthoxanthum odoratum L.
Apluda mutica L.
Apocopis courtallumensis (Steud.) Henrard
Apocopis vaginata Hack.
Aristida adscensionis L.
Aristida funiculata Trin & Rupr.
Aristida hystrix L.
Aristida mutabilis Trin. & Rupr.
Aristida setacea Retz.
Arthraxon castratus (Griff.) Narayanaswami ex Bor

Arthraxon depressus Stapf ex Fischer
Arthraxon lanceolatus (Roxb.) Hochst.
Arthraxon micans (Nees) Hochst.
Arthraxon prionodes (Steud.) Dandy
Arthraxon quartinianus (A. Rich) Nash
Arundinaria walkeriana Munro
Arundinaria wightiana Nees
Arundinella ciliata (Roxb.) Nees ex Miq.
Arundinella hookeri Munro ex Keng
Arundinella leptochloa (Nees ex Steud.) Hook
Arundinella mesophylla Nees ex Steud
Arundinella nepalensis Trin.
Arundinella nervosa (Roxb.) Nees ex Hook. & Arn.
Arundinella pumila (Hochst. ex A. Rich) Steud.
Arundinella purpurea Hochst. ex Steud var. *purpurea*
Arundinella purpurea Hochst. ex Steud. var. *laxa* Bor
Arundinella setosa Trin. var. *setosa*
Arundinella setosa Trin. var. *nilagiriana* Subbarao & Kumari
Arundinella vaginata Bor
Arundo conspicua Forst.
Arundo donax L.
Avena byzantina K. Koch
Avena fatua L.
Avena sativa L.
Avena sterilis L. var. *ludoviciana* (Durieu) Gill & Magne
Axonopus compressus (Sw.) P. Beauv.

Bambusa bambos Voss

Bothriochloa bladhii (Retz.) S. T. Blake

Bothriochloa foulkesii (Hook. f.) Henrard

Bothriochloa insculpta (Hochst. ex A. Rich.) A. Camus

Bothriochloa kuntzeana (Hack.) Henrard

Bothriochloa pertusa (L.) A. Camus

Bothriochloa pseudoischaemum (Nees ex Steud.) Henrard

Brachiaria distachya (L.) Stapf

Brachiaria eruciformis (J. E. Smith) Griseb.

Brachiaria kurzii (Hook. f.) A. Camus

Brachiaria miliiformis (J. S. Presl) Chase

Brachiaria muna Basappa

Brachiaria mutica (Forssk.) Stapf

Brachiaria nilagirica Bor

Brachiaria ramosa (L.) Stapf

Brachiaria remota (Retz.) Haines

Brachiaria reptans (L.) Gard. & Hubbard

Brachiaria Semiundulata (Hochst. ex A. Rich)

Brachiaria Semiverticillata (Rottl.) Alston

Brachiaria setigera (Retz.) Hubbard

Brachypodium distachyon (L.) P. Beauv.

Brachypodium sylvaticum (Huds.)

Briza maxima L.

Briza media L.

Briza minor L.

Bromus arvensis L.

Bromus catharticus Vahl

Bromus diandrus Roth

Bromus ramosus Huds.

Capillipedium filiculme (Hook. f.) Stapf

Capillipedium huegelii (Hack.) Camus

Capillipedium parviflorum (R. Br.) Stapf.

Cenchrus biflorus Roxb.

Cenchrus ciliaris L.

Cenchrus glaucus Mudaliar & Sundararaj

Cenchrus pennisetiformis Hochst. & Steud. ex Steud.

Cenchrus setigerus Vahl.

Centotheca lappacea (L.) Desv.

Chionachne koenigii (Spreng.) THw.

Chionachne Semiteres (Benth. ex Hook. f.) Henrard

Chloris barbata Sw.

Chloris bournei Rang. & Tadol.

Chloris dolichostachya Lagasca

Chloris gayana Kunth ex Stapf.

Chloris montana Roxb.

Chloris pycnothrix Trin.

Chloris roxburghiana Schultes

Chloris virgata Sw.

Chloris wightiana Nees ex Steud.

Chrysopogon aciculatus (Retz.) Trin.

Chrysopogon asper (Heyne ex Hook. f.) Blatter & Mc Can

Chrysopogon copei Mohanan et Ravi

Chrysopogon fulvus (Spreng) Choiv.
Chrysopogon hackelii (Hook.f.) Fischer
Chrysopogon orientalis (Desv.) A. Camus
Chrysopogon zeylanicus (Nees ex Steud.) Thw.
Coelachne perpusilla (Arn. ex Steud.) Thw. var. *perpusilla*
Coelachne perpusilla (Arn. ex Steud.) Thw. var. *nilagirica* Ved Prakash & Jain
Coelachne simpliciuscula (Wight & Arn. ex Steud) Munro ex Benth
Coelachyropsis lagopoides (Burm.f.) Bor
Coix aquatica Roxb.
Coix gigantea Koen. ex Roxb.
Coix lacryma-jobi L.
Cortaderia selloana (Schultes) Asch. & Graebn.
Cymbopogon caesius (Nees ex Hook. & Arn.)
Cymbopogon citratus (DC.) Stapf
Cymbopogon coloratus (Hook. f.) Stapf.
Cymbopogon flexuosus (Nees ex Steud.) Wats var. *flexuosus*
Cymbopogon flexuosus (Nees ex Steud) Wats var. *coimbatorensis* Gupta
Cymbopogon gidarba (Ham. ex Steud.) Haines
Cymbopogon jwarancusa (Jones) Schultes subsp. *olivieri* (Boiss.) Soenarko
Cymbopogon martinii (Roxb.) Wats.
Cymbopogon nardus (L.) Rendle var. *nardus*
Cymbopogon nardus (L.) Rendle var. *confertiflorus* (Steud.) Stapf ex Bor
Cymbopogon polyneuros (Steud.) Stapf
Cymbopogon travancorensis Bor
Cynodon arcuatus J. S. Presl.
Cynodon barberi Rang & Tad.

Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers.
Cynodon plectostachyus (Schum ex Engler) Pilger
Cyrtococcum deccanense Bor
Cyrtococcum longipes (Wight & Arn. ex Hook. f.) A. Camus
Cyrtococcum muricatum (Retz.) Bor
Cyrtococcum oxyphyllum (Steud.) Stapf.
Cyrtococcum patens (L.) A. Camus
Cyrtococcum sparsicomum (Nees ex Steud.) A. Camus
Cyrtococcum trigonum (Retz.) A. Camus
Dactylis glomerata L.
Dactyloctenium aegyptium (L.) Willd.
Dendrocalamus strictus (Roxb.) Nees
Desmostachya bipinnata (L.) Stapf
Dichanthium annulatum (Forssk.) Stapf
Dichanthium aristatum (Poir) Hubbard
Dichanthium caricosum (L.) A. Camus
Dichanthium foveolatum (Del.) Roberty
Dichanthium oliganthum (Hochst.ex Steud.) Cope
Dichanthium pallidum (Hook. f.) Stapf ex Fischer
Dichaetaria wightii Nees ex Steud.
Digitaria abludens (Roem. & Schultes) Veldk.
Digitaria bicornis (Lam.) Roem. & Schultes ex Loud.
Digitaria ciliaris (Retz.) Koeler
Digitaria duthieana Henr. ex Bor
Digitaria griffithii (Hook. f.) Henrard
Digitaria longiflora (Retz.) Pers.

Digitaria microbachne (Presl) Henr.

Digitaria radicata (Presl) Miq.

Digitaria setigera Roth

Digitaria stricta Roth ex Roem. & Schultes

Digitaria ternata (A. Rich) Stapf

Digitaria tomentosa (Koen ex Willd.) Henrard

Digitaria violascens Link

Digitaria wallichiana (Wight & Arn. ex Steud.) Stapf

Dimeria acutipes Bor

Dimeria avenacea (Retz.) Fischer

Dimeria balakrishnaniana K.Ravik., P.V. Sreek. & V. Lakshmanan

Dimeria fuscescens Trin.

Dimeria kollimalayana Mohanan & Rao

Dimeria lehmanii (Nees ex Steud.) Hack.

Dimeria orissae Bor

Dimeria ornithopoda Trin. var. *ornithopoda*

Dimeria ornithopoda Trin. var. *khasiana* Bor

Dinebra retroflexa (Vahl) Panzer

Diplachne malabarica (L.) Merr.

Echinochloa colona (L.) Link

Echinochloa crus - galli (L.) P. Beauv var. *crus - galli*

Echinochloa crus - galli (L.) P. Beauv var. *brevisetata* (Doll) Neill.

Echinochloa frumentacea Link

Echinochloa oryzoides (Ard.) Fritsch

Echinochloa picta (J. Koen) Michael

Echinochloa stagnina (Retz.) P. Beauv

Ehrharta abyssinica Hochst.
Eleusine coracana (L.) Gaertn.
Eleusine indica (L.) Gaertn
Elytrophorus spicatus (Willd.) A. Camus
Enneapogon schimperanus (Hochst. Ex A. Rich)
Enteropogon coimbatorensis K K. N. Nair, Jain & Nayar
Enteropogon monostachyos (Vahl) Schum ex Engler
Eragrostiella bifaria (Vahl) Bor
Eragrostiella brachyphylla (Stapf.) Bor
Eragrostis aspera (Jacq.) Nees
Eragrostis atrovirens (Desf.) Trin. ex Steud.
Eragrostis cilianensis (Al.) Vign.
Eragrostis ciliaris (L.) R. Br.
Eragrostis ciliata (Roxb.) Nees
Eragrostis coarctata Stapf.
Eragrostis curvula (Schrader) Nees
Eragrostis dayanandanii P. Ravichandran, S.Krishnan, N.P. Samson
Eragrostis deccanensis Bor
Eragrostis gangetica (Roxb.) Steud.
Eragrostis japonica (Thunb.) Trin.
Eragrostis kiwuensis Jedwabn.
Eragrostis macilenta (A. Rich) Steud.
Eragrostis maderaspatana Bor
Eragrostis minor Host
Eragrostis nigra Nees ex Steud.
Eragrostis nutans (Retz.) Nees ex Steud.

Eragrostis pilosa P. Beauv

Eragrostis riparia (Willd.) Nees

Eragrostis rottleri Stapf

Eragrostis schweinfurthii Chioe

Eragrostis superba Peyr.

Eragrostis tef (Zucc.) Trotter

Eragrostis tenella (L.) P. Beauv ex Roem. & Schultes var. *tenella*

Eragrostis tenella (L.) P. Beauv. ex Roem. & Schultes var. *insularis* Hubbard

Eragrostis tenuifolia (A. Rich) Hochst.

Eragrostis tremula (Lam.) Hochst ex Steud.

Eragrostis unioloides (Retz.) Nees ex Steud.

Eragrostis viscosa (Retz.) Trin.

Eremochloa muricata (Retz.) Hack

Eremopogon foveolatus (Del.) Stapf.

Eriochloa procera (Retz.) Hubbard

Eriochrysis rangacharii Fischer

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